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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

1. SAO HAS DETERMINED THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO FUND A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING IN KUALA LUMPUR FROM FY 74 FUNDS, PROVIDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET. SAO CAN ONLY FUND ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS DIRECTLY RELATED TO DRUG ABUSE, AND NOT MERELY YOUTH CENTERS OR GENERAL YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS. A REVIEW OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE SUBMITTED BY EDITH BENNETT HAS RESULTED IN DETERMINATION THAT GRANT MAY BE MADE TO SUPPORT A FAMILY AND ADOLESCENT DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN KUALA LUMPUR.

2. IN ORDER TO MAKE SUCH A GRANT, SAO NEEDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY:

A. WHAT IS LEGAL STATUS OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

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MALAYSIA? IS DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND COUNSELING TO BE

MANAGED BY THAT ASSOCIATION? WHAT IS THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE?

B. WHAT FORM OF INSURANCE PROTECTION DOES THE ASSOCIATION HAVE? ARE SPECIAL PLANS MADE FOR INSURING THE NEW CENTER?

C. WHAT ARE PLANS FOR PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF

PATIENT RECORDS? FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT IDENTITY OF PATIENTS IN DRUG ABUSE CENTER BE PROTECTED. EXPERIENCE AT OTHER POSTS INDICATES BEST METHOD IS TO KEEP DETAILED PATIENT RECORDS BUT IDENTIFY PATIENTS WITH CODE, KEEPING ACTUAL NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS ON SEPARATE CARD STORED IN EMBASSY GROUNDS.

D. WHAT ARE PRIMARY AIMS AND GOALS OF DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING OR PREVENTION PROGRAM?

E. WHAT ARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL NEEDS? EMERGENCY CASES?

F. WHAT IS POSITION OF MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH COUNSELING PROGRAM?

G. WHAT ARE NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSED COUNSELORS OR YOUTH SUPERVISORS? WILL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION/TREATMENT TRAINING BE NEEDED?

3. SAO INTENDS TO GRANT FUNDS TO DEVELOP YOUTH COUNSELING AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS AS A PROMISING NEW CONCEPT OR METHOD OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. SAO WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS SO THAT GRANT MAY BE APPROPRIATED FROM FY 74 FUNDS AND YOUTH DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM INITIATED IN KL ASAP. RUSH UNQUOTE BROWN

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